REGULARS TO MANILA

Ninth, Thirteenth and Twenty-first Regiments Are Going

BY SUEZ CANAL ROUTE

WILL RELIEVE VOLUNTEERS NOW IN PHILIPPINES.

Why the Expedition Will Start From the Atlantic Coast, Instead of the Pacific-May Be Delayed By Lack Denied That He Purchased Ships of Transports-Present Force at

of a number of considerations, chief among which was the urgency for haste. The early completion of the treaty of peace with Spain renders indispensable a prompt increase of the American forces, not only at Manila but to provide additional garrisons for important centers in the archipelage, which will immediately fall under american dominion, with its accompanying responsibility for the security of life and property.

At the present time the government is wholly without available transports in the Paulic secan to meet the emergency. The dispatch of two vessels from the Atlantic, it is believed, will therefore be particularly advantageous for the double purpose of bringing home from Manila such volunteers as can soon be spared and increasing the transport fleet in the Facilic. The three regiments of regulars have not been selected, but as none but those now in New York state and other Atlantic garrisons can well be spared, the concausion was forced upon the authorities that economy, as well as rupidity of action, required them to be sent by way of the Mediterranean, instead of journeying across the continent and then undertaking the trying and monotonous voyage on the Pacilic, with no haven of rest after leaving Hawaii.

FORCES AT MANILA.

hough the Ninth, at Madison barracks; he Thirtoenth, at Forts Porter. Columius and Niegara; the Twenty-first, at the Plantisburg barracks, all h New York, as well as other regiments of regular infanity, at posts east of the Rocky mountains, are equipped ready to start practically on the tap of the drum, a delay is assential for at lenat two weeks to secure the newseary transports. The vessels to ake these three regiments from New York to Manila will erobably be the Bernin, with a espacity for 200 men, and the Dester, which can comfortably provide for Life's men. These ships are declared to be in excellent condition and capable of carrying all the supplies and equipment essential for the force, besides having the advantage of roomy decks and denty of elbow-room for 2,000 men and the necessary officers.

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It will depend on the reports of officers who may accompany the expedition, whether the transports after reaching Manila shall return to the United States by way of the Atlantic or the Pacific, in view of the fact that most of the earlier regiments which reached Manila were from the Pacific coust, that the transports proceed to San Francisco, in order to tand the returning troops near their homes. Actual steaming distance for followwered vessels from New York to Manila via Suen is given by naval hydrostraphers as 11,95 manifest miles, while that from San Francisco to Manila via Herodiku is given as 7,000 knots. To Manila from New York by way of the Cope of Good Hope is illist miles, and by way of the Straits of Magelian and Samoa it is 15,000 miles.

CONDITIONS AT MANILA.

Insurgents That Threatened Trouble, Become More Friendly.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The navy de-partment has received a cablegram from Admiral Dewey, summurizing the existing conditions at Manila and such points in the Philippines as have been visited by his officers. Advices also have been received from General Otis. maye host received from General Olis, the commandant of the United States military forces in the Islands, and they both go to show a notable improvement in conditions and the growth of a ben-ter spirit among those factions of the

try spire among those factions of the unitives which promised to give trouble. This fact is particularly gratifying, as the United States government is already giving considerable attention to the bost means at hand to redeem the man. If may be necessary to can the may into service in this matter, for the reason that some of the prisoners held in captivity on other islands than Luzon, which can be reached best and most effectively by Admiral Dewey's of San Francisco out of over \$20,000 by ships.

ships. Besides these clerical prisoners the Americans themselves hold nearly II, 000 Spanish soldiers as prisoners, men captured at the fail of Menila. These are actually on phrole about the city, and the question is how are they to be returned to Spain. This must be set. returned to Spain. This must be settled by the peace commissioners

WATTERSON FOR EXPANSION.

The Republic Must Either Go Forward or Backward.

New York, Dec. 9.—The Patria club held its first meeting of the winter tonight, and entertained and listened to Colonel Henry Watterson of Louisville, the speaker of the evening. Colonel Watterson spake on "Our Country; Its Dangers and Its Hopes, Past, Present

means the life favor of the policy of national expansion.

"I am not disposed," he said, "to agree with the optimistic young American who believes that the United States is bounded on the north by the aurera boreals, on the south by the aurera boreals, on the south by the equator; on the east by the rising sun, and on the west by elemity, but atil I think somewhat that way.

"As for expansion, I think that what England has done with safety, America tion, of

may attempt. If Dewey had only sailed away—but he did not—and where he halled the stars and stripes, there they must stay. We must either go forward or backward, and we cannot go backward without loss of self-respect. The anti-annexationists six how we can take these new responsibilities when our own government at home is so admittedly corrupt. On the other hand, we are a nation of producers, hindered by over-production. We must have a greater market.

"Also, the Philippines are not further from the Golden Gate today than was San Francisco from Washington when California was annexed. The centralized power of modern civiliastion annihiliated space and knits together. All national expansion for us is but America—the boy grown to manhood and naturally reaching out."

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COLONEL HECKER TESTIFIES.

Through Abner McKinley.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The transporta-New York, Dec. 2.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: The next restiments to start for Manila will embark and will go through the Sags canal. The expedition will consist of three regiments of require influents; distributed between two of the largest converted transports owned by the government, with perhaps are now being made for this expedition by adjutant deneral Corbin as portance. The carried and navy department authors of the war department of a mumber of considerations, chief among which was the under of considerations, chief among which was the urgency for haste. The deriy completed of the treaty of peace with Spain renders indispensable a prompt hor size of the American forecas, not only at Manila but to provide additional garrisons for important centers in the archipelago, witch will immediately fall under american domain, with it is not as no use at the time, and it so dispensable on the surface of the American forecas, not only at Manila but to provide additional garrisons for important centers in the archipelago, witch will immediately fall under american domain, with it is not so that the carrier of the provide additional garrisons for important centers in the archipelago, witch will immediately fall under american foreman house where and the contract of the provide additional garrisons for the provide additional garrisons for important centers in the archipelago, witch will immediately fall under american foreman because of the commission of the contract, and admitted his own doubt as to getting the contract, and admitted his own doubt as to getting the contract, and admitted his own doubt as to getting the contract, and admitted his own doubt as to getting the contract of the provise of the provise of the commission said they would for emberkation, instead of said the contract of the provise of the commission said they would be provided at the contract of the provise of the commission said they would be provided and the contract of the commission said they would be appropriated to the tion to Spain by the United States of

Rottenness of Treasury Department Shown In Philadelphia Trial.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.-The government rested its case at noon today in the trial of William Steele, the cashier

KENNEY ON THE STAND.

Delaware Senator Denies Statements

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 9.-The government today rested its case in the trial of United States Senator Richard R. Kenney, on the charge of conspiracy and abetting in the misapplication of funds of the First National bank of Dover, and Senator Kenney was placed on the stand in his own behalf. For over two hours Senator Kenney told of his relations with the defaulting teller. He pronounced as false all testified to by Boggs.

Rosenthal at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Rosenthal made his initial appearance in Chicago this morning. He was the soloist at the concert of the Chicago orchestra, and the ovation tendered him at the close of his rendition of the Lisat concerto. No. 1 showed that the audience, which taxed the seating capacity of the Chicago Auditorium to its fullest extent, appreciated fully his wonderful nower and technique.

The Russian minister, M. de Giers, on his arrival, refused to present his credentials to the Chinese emperor yesterday. M. de Giers, on his arrival, refused to present his credentials to the dowager empress. The emperor appeared to be weak and slekky.

John Barrett, formerly United States

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Henry Mortimer Platt is dend at his home in New York, aged 75 years. Fifty years ago he established the first gold and silver refinery in the United States. The auxiliary cruiser Buffaio, which sailed from New York with 300 troops for Jianila, broke down soon after starting for sea and put in at Newport News. The fire in the works of the Standard Oil company at Los Angeles has burned fiself out the entire property being consumed. The total loss is estimated at \$25,000.

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The Ohio commandery of the military order of the Loyal Legion has decided to eject President Mckinley commander of the order at the next election, which takes place in May.

Three men were killed and eight injured, three of them probably fatally, by the explosion of a press mill and four grinding mills in the Haggley yard of the Dupont Powder works at Wilmington, Del.

Zella De Lussin made her appearance upon the American operatic stage last night with the Ellis Opera company at Philadelphia, in the role of "Carmen." Her success was unqualified.

John Trosell was killed and John Kemperman and Samuel Larson were fatally injured by the falling of a scarfold in Armour & Co.'s new cievator D. Twenty-ty-second and Morgan streets, Chicago,

John Q. Charles, a well known pioneer in the contraction of the

John Q. Charles, a well known pioneer lawyer and capitalist of Denver, died yesterday. He was born at Belleville, fils., Oct. 2, 1871, and practiced law at Galena, Ills., prior to removing to Denver in 1882.

means of a raised check.

Sarah Stoke Thorne, widow of Charles R. Thorne sr., who died five years ago, and like him well known on the stage, is dead at San Francisco, at the age of 75 years. Her first husband was James Starks, the tragedian.

As a result of two wrecks on the Charlen River Railroad near Portland Mills, in Elk county, Pa., Brakeman Brenhelman, Engineer Harry Carman and Foreman Daulel Myere, were killed, and three brakemen. Somers, Cassidy and Mc-Knight, were badly injured.

disguise himself as much as possible, which would make identification still more difficult.

Mr. Van Cott was loth to express an opinion last night. Contenting himself by saying it was a very mysterious transcation and one which he did not want to attempt to fathom without more evidence. His information was very meagre indeed.

FINANCES IN BAD SHAPE.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Yesterday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$251,907,482. Gold reserve, \$241,-529,357.

Sea and Threw Them Overboard.

Stoutt has been made at the commercial agencies. Those seeking information did not get much satisfaction, as these sources of knowledge are almost entirely devoted to matters of a mercantile or commercial nature.

"Never but once. He spoke to me about a water barge, for which there was no use at the time, and I so informed him. I never had any other communication from him, either directly."

Asked as to Ryan's charges that there was a subordinar in Colonel Hecker's office who exercised much influence, and could be approached, Colonel Hecker replied that negotiations were conducted directly, and that no subordinate in the office could have exercised any influence.

NATIONAL BANK-WRECKERS.

Bottenness of Treasury Department

Body lell to the couldes. A thrut of horror ran through the crowd. Officers and witnesses rushed to the body, and snatched the cap from his head, to find blood ooxing from the mouth, nose and eyes.

A doctor was called and soon Ander-son opened his eyes and, it was said, began to breathe naturally. He was carried, feet foremost, up the stairs to the platform and laid down until a chair was obtained. He was placed in this, but never spoke.

Preparations for re-hanging him were hurriedly made. The other end of the rope was adjusted around his neck. He was raised to a standing position and the straps again placed on his limbs. While being supported by the officers, the trap was again sprung. In twenty while were considered to the body and snatched the cap from his head, to find blood ooxing from the mouth, nose and eyes.

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FORCES AT MANILA.

The garrison under General Otis at Manilla now consists of one company of the Fourth regular cavalry, six batteries of the Third and Sixth regular at tillery, three regiments—the Fourteenth, Eighteenth and Twenty-third—of regular infantry, infecen regiments of volunteer artillery, including the Astor light battery, which already has homeward orders to return all those volunteer regiments and batteries to the United States as speedily, the presented Manilla after Admiral Deweys victory, and it is believed that on arrival there early in February of the three regiments of regulars from New York at least six of the volunteer commands may be released from the duty that has already grown triksome to them.

The expedition from New York at a speedily of the officials in Washington. His testimony with regard to the officials in Washington are leaded in any way whatever benefited in any way whatever that he avere at any time attempted or intending any long protection to all a speedily on the bank from the directors and the department on which the surfaces of the sext week if it works not for the exigency in Cube, which the surfaces of the sext week if it works not for the exigency in Cube, which the surfaces of the sext week if it works not for the exigency in Cube, which the surfaces of the sext week if it works not for the exigency in Cube, which the surfaces of the sext week if it works not for the exigency in Cube, which the surfaces of the sext week if it works not for the exigency in Cube, which the surfaces of the sext week if it works not for the exigency in Cube, which the surfaces of the sext week if it works not for the exigency in Cube, which the surfaces of the sext week if it works not for the exigency in Cube, which the surfaces of the sext week if it works not

crew were marched below at the point of a ristol, and ordered to throw the capitain's body overboard. Then Anderson directed that oil he thrown over the limber, after which the sil-soaked ship was set on fire, and the murderous crew took to the boats.

Anderson was apprehended at l'ahia, Brazil, and sent north on the United States runboat Lancaster. He was tried and convicted in the United States rounded the United States court at Norfolk, Va., and a stubborn fight was made up to the stubene court, the conviction being affirmed,

fight was made up to the studence of United States Senator Richard nney, on the charge of conspiracy betting in the misapplication of of the First National bank of and Senator Kenney was placed stand in his own behalf.

At the Hotel Ceell. London, a farewell banquet was tendered to Baron Curzon of Redieston, the new vicetory of India, and Lady Curzon, by the duke and duches of Mariborouch, the duke and duches of Devonshire, Lady Randolph his relations with the default-ler, He pronounced as false all bortant incriminating statements i to by Boggs.

Rosenthal at Chicago.

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John Barrett, formerly United States minister to Slam, after visiting Pekin, says the situation in China is one of the most critical nature, and that Manchuria is no longer Chinese, but Russian terri-tory.

BANKER STOUTT SHOT,

probably wrecked the Democratic party in 1869. The story is worth telling. After the breaking up of the national Democratic convention at Charleston the party in Georgia held a state convention. Great excitement prevailed. The leaders of the party could not agree. It was a critical period.

The majority report endorsed the seceders or bolters at Charleston, while the minority report opposed their action. The leading champion of the minority was Herschel V. Johnson, and his followers were confident that his eloquence and logic would carry the day.

It is quite likely that such would (Continued from Page 1.) Detective Sheets and other members of the force took up the investigation. Some very hard work was done to ap-prehend the would-be assassin, but no arrests were made last night. No the-ory was offered by the police depart-ment.

VAN COTT CALLED IN.

County Attorney Visits the Scene of the Shooting.

Prosecuting Attorney Van Cott was summoned by the police department last night for consultation. He went to the home of Mr. Stoutt with Chief Pratt, but did not go inside. In com-pany with a Herald man, the county attorney visited the scene of the shoot-ing and demonstrated that it would be impossible to recognize even a familiar face standing in the shadow of the bill board. A person hiding there with intent to commit an act of this sort would naturally endeavor to disguise himself as much as possible, which would make identification still more difficult.

What Was Brought Out By a Close Inquiry.

Of Mr. Stoutt's connection with the Utah National bank, it is learned that at the time he resigned the presidency

at the time he resigned the presidency last necessary to follow the history Surgeon General Sternberg has issued a detailed letter of instruction to Colone Charles R. Greenleaf, who has started for Sayannah on a general tour of the large winter camps in the south.

Chairman Dingley of the ways and means committee has received a letter from the commissioner of intornal revenue R. B. Scott recommending a number of amendments to the war revolue act. The recommendations cover a penalty for falling to stamp paritor car tickets.

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SOUSA MUST SETTLE.

ed a Decision Involving \$100,000.

David Blakely was for many years editor of western newspapers. When Sousa was little known outside of Wash-

ington, where he was leader of the Marine band, Mr. Blakely obtained per-

Mrs. Blakely refused his offer, and

ONE GLASS OF WINE.

Some Think It Changed the Course

of Politics In This Country. (Atlanta Constitution.)

probably wrecked the Democratic party

It is quite likely that such would have been the case but for an unfortunate mishap. Ex-Governor Johnson began his speech before the noon

adjournment on the second day, and concluded after dinner.

Old men who remember that speech say that it was a powerful argument, and the impression gained ground that

and the impression gained ground that after the noon recess the speaker would demolish his opponents with a few sledge-hammer blows.

But the over-confident friends of the minority report were doomed to disappointment. Johnson felt the strain of the morning session so much that he was unable to eat anything, and he took a glass of wine upon an empty stomach to strengthen himself. This was a fatal mistake. That one glass of wine perhops changed the destiny of the nation!

The great orator resumed his speech,

of the nation!

The great orator resumed his speech, but the wine had nauscated him. He was hazy, verbose, and unintelligible at times. His style and argument lacked vigor, consistency, and positiveness. His friends looked at one another in despair. The men on the other side were exultant. It was evident that the speaker had damaged his own cause.

It is said that a single glass of wine

A SICKENING SCENE

avail, and a theory advanced is that some dissatisfied creditor had a hand in the shooting.

One of his losing investments is a connection with the Wasatka Mineral Water company. Besides this, he has become involved in several mining prospects and without return.

An instance, one of many, wherein he has been urged, is related. In connection with a Mr. Larsen, he sent a force of men to Cottonwood canyon to develop a mining claim owned by the two. At the time he agreed to pay for the camp grab, but nothing was, said as to freighting the same. Mr. Larsen employed two freighters, it appears, who two weeks ago presented a bill of 568. This, Mr. Stoutt has refused to pay although the freighters have demanded a settlement of their claim. Neither President Chipman or Vice President Brown of the bank will be place in the six-day bicycle race connected. When the carried Back seed and Threw Them Overboard.

Boundard a settlement of their claim. Neither President Chipman or Vice President Brown of the bank will be a case of attempted suicide, but at the same time admit that the ex-president was worried and the Body Fell to the Ground—Victim Carried Back Feet Foremost and Placed In a Chair—Murder deShip's Officers at Sea and Threw Them Overboard.

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Pierce tried to keep close on the heels of the two leaders. He is fresh and apparently using his hard sense, and is waiting for the rest that both Waller and Miller will need after their struggle to make gains on each other.

The two Frenchmen, Monachon and Joveux, the Austrian, Cistac, and Pilkington, dropped out of the race during the night. All these men were ordered off by the referce, at the suggestion of the board of health doctor. Schinneer dropped out of the race at \$135 a. m., with 1.24 miles, fine laps to his credit, His wife and his physician advised him not to return.

Lack of sleep began to show its effect on the men today. Lawson awoke from a sleep on his wheel and wanted to know why he was riding a tandem. His trainer brought him to his senses cantile or commercial nature.

The heads of these agencies declined to give out anything last night, but the inquiries have been made and by local contact. In addition to this it is learned that the records of the county have been searched of late in behalf of holders of

current accounts, presumably with a view to locating realty holdings which he might have. Widow of David Blakely Has Obtain-(New York Herald.)
John Philip Sousa has ben ordered to pay amounts estimated at \$100,000 to Mrs. Ada P. Blakely, widow of David

to know why he was riding a tander His trainer brought him to his senswith a little ammonia. Stevens became stubborn, and refused point-blank to go on the track, till his trainer humored him by giving him a new pair of tan

Mrs. Ada P. Blakely, widow of David Blakely, who was, up to the time of his death, in 1896, manager of Sousa's band. She has obtained a decision against the musician after eighteen months of Illigation, whereby he is required to account for all proceeds of the band for a tour ending May 23, 1897, and to pay one-half the profits to Mrs. Blakely, as administratrix of the estate of her husband. He is also required to turn over to her the library of the band and to pay her for the use of it. The decision also directs Mr. Sousa to account for all moneys received from the sale or use of music composed by him prior to Mr. Blakely's death, and to pay one-half of all sums to Mrs. Blakely, "El Capitan" and "The Bride Elect" are included in this decision.

David Blakely was for many years him by gwing him a new pair of tan bloycle shoes.

Other racers showed childishness in their ways. Waller's trainer is afraid Waller has little chance of winning, unless Miller should fall or weaken.

Before midnight Miller had beaten the world's record, made by himself a year ago, and his friends believe that he will be able to remain ahead of his own record until the race is ended.

A large crowd thronged Madison Square garden all day, and at midnight thousands of enthusiasts remained to cheer the jaded six-day riders. Miller began to gain over his opponents early in the evening, and at 8 o'clock he was only five miles behind his record of 1897. He then left the track, remaining off about thirty minutes. bleycle shoes.

Marine band, Mr. Blakely obtained permission from the government for the band to make a tour of the United States under his management. The tour was a sucess, and was repeated. Sousa, in 1892, entered into a contract with Blakely to lead a band to be called Sousa's band. Tours were made each year up to the time of Mr. Blakely's death, in November, 1896. Sousa was then under contract with Blakely to act as leader of the band for \$5,000 a year and 20 per cent of the nst profits. ing off about thirty minutes.

At 9 o'clock Turville withdrew from the race, with 1,255 miles to his credit.

At midnight Miller had 1,789 miles and six laps to his credit, about five mil s ahead of his record at the same place last warm. Weller the second warm. last year. Waller, the second man, had 1,749 miles and eight laps to his credit. He took about half an hour rest tonight, and when he returned to the track appeared to be in good condito act as leader of the band for \$8,000 a year and 20 per cent of the net profits. Contracts had been made by Blakely four a tour running to May 23, 1897. On Blakely's death, Sousa informed the widow that he proposed to fill the contracts for the band to the end of the season, in which he refused to admit that she had any rights. He offered to pay her \$1,000 for a portion of the band's library, which he admitted belonged to her, and \$1,000 for the office furniture.

The scores at 2 a. m. were: Miller, 1,808; Waller, 1,778; Pierce, 1,738; Albert, 1,668; Gimm, 1,616; Lawson, 1,558; Arónson, 1,559; Nawn, 1,529; Forster, 1,500; Stevens, 1481; Hale, 1,385; Julius, While Miller was ahead of his record

at midnight, he was three miles, 140 yards behind at 2 a. m.

Chairman Mott's Edict. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 9.—Chairman each piece 116 yards, will make very Mott of the racing board, L. A. W., in his bulletin issued today, says that the riders competing in the big six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, New York, are fined \$50 each, and suspended from all L. A. W. tracks until such fine is paid. Madison Square Garden is taxed \$1,000 for permitting the race to be held on its track, and is suspended from the sanction privilege of the league until the fine is paid.

Two thousand yards of bleached, all linen, Barnsley Grash Toweling,

Maher Finds a Victim.

he second sent the Syrnousean to the second sent the synthesis to the boards twice. In the fifth round, a hard left on the jaw sent him down again, but the bell sounded before ten seconds were up. Maher went at his man in the sixth in hurricane fashion, and landed almost at will, but Dunkhorst managed to last out to the end. Sousa was then playing in that city. The case was heard by Charles E. Morgan, jr., a prominent Philadelphia lawyer, as referee, and decision has just been given. It holds Sousa to the been given. It holds Sousa to the terms of his contract with Mr. Blakely

to the end of the tour then in progress, and says that Mrs. Blakely is entitled to one-half the royalties forever from compositions written prior to Mr Blakely's death. The amount of the money involved is said to be close to \$100,000. SHE WAS NOMINATED AS A JOKE

Despite That Mrs. Abbott Will Hold Office as Prosecuting Attorney. (New York Herald.). The seething of Michigan's political pot

The seething of Michigan's political por has not altogether subsided in consequence of the recent election. It still bubbles and hisses and all because of a woman. The woman in the case is Mrs. Merrie L. Abbott, whose election as prosecuting attorney of Ogemaw county by the silver Democrats has brought her fame and no end of trouble. The fame lies in the fact that she is the first woman ever elected prosecutor in Michigan, or in the world, for that matter. The trouble is that the Republicans allege that her election was brought about by fraudulent means.

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The county went Republican, the entire ticket being elected with the exception of Mrs. Abbott and the county clerk. Mrs. Abbott was nominated by the silver Domoratic county convention as a joke. Now the joke is on the jokers. She made a canvass of the county such as had never before been known. Bright as a steel trap a rendy speaker, witty and attractive in appearance, she won votes by sheer strength of her personality. She says she will serve her term, but others think differently.

Attorney General Maynard says she will have to get an endorsement from the supreme court first, and Dean Hutchins of the law department of the University of Michigan says she is clearly ineligible under the consitution.

It is more than likely that she will have to fight her battle in the supreme court before beginning to prosecute the law department of the Linversity of Michigan. She is a graduate of the law department of the University of Michigan. She is a leaver, clear-hended law-yer, and is more than a match for most of her contemporary members of the bar. She is eloquent, and it is a very ungaliant jury that can stand out against her arguments. The prosecutor-elect carried on her own campaign under the direction of the Ogemaw county committee. She went on the stump and draw immense crowds. Her speeches were witty and bright, and she made votes wherever she went.

But it is said the Republicana will challenge the regularity of the vote in West Branch, so Mrs. Abbott will have more than the ineligibility question to answer before she can come into her own. Mrs. Abbott polied a very big vote in West Branch, and was supposed to be a sure winner until several townships gave big majorities for Harris, her opponent. Fig. ally, when there were but two more townships for hear from the two candidates were a tle. One of these townships gave Mrs. Abbott britteen majority, leaving the coher gave Harris thirde

own cause.

Then Howell Cobb and Henry R. Jackson followed each other for the majority report. They spoke with an air of expectant triumph and captured the convention.

The majority report was adopted. It is unnecessary to follow the history of the next few weeks. The national Democracy was completely distupted and put two tickets in the field. Lincoln was elected and the country was plunged into a civil war. Had Johnson succeeded in inducing the Georgia convention to adopt his conservative ideas, it is safe to say that other southern states would have fallen into line with our commonwealth, and the in.

Then, it is alleged, the West Branch in spectors broke the seal of the ballot box in which the tickets had been placed after being counted and made a recount. This strangely enough, gave Mrs. Abbott a majority of six greater than was shown on the first count, and that, too fin spite of the fact that the total vote was less on the second than on the first. These six votes represent her majority in the county.

How Husbands Are Maltreated.

(Chlengo News.)

"What a light-colored winter coat you have, Mrs. Jimp!"

"Yes; I always try to get one that won't look well more than one winter."

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(New York Sun.)

Emma Calve is a profound believer it paimistry, and that faith has probably had much to do with her decision not to return to this country for the present season of opera at the Metropolitan. One o her intimate friends in Paris is a paimist and so great is Mile. Calve: belief in he powers that she practically controls the singer's affairs, two years ago Mile. Calve was under contract to sing at Coven singer's affairs. Two years ago Mila Calve was under contract to sing at Covening rurden. Her friend fold her that the lines in her hand prognosticuted unmistakably her death if she went to London that year. So Mila Calve notified the management of the theatre that she could not under any circumstances go that year to England. A short time afterward Mila Calve bought a house in a certain streat in Faris, after making a lang search for a quarter that was entirely satisfactory to her. But the palmist warned her that her hinds said she would never live in that house. The prophecy of her palms was death within a short time. Mile Calve immediately decided that she would never enter the house, and soon after it was sold.

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